

Chapter 5 List of Preparers

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Kulkarni, Anup – Section Manager. B.S. in Civil Engineering, University of California, Irvine; M.S. in Civil Engineering, University of California, Irvine; Ph.D. in Transportation Science, University of California, Irvine. Over 25 years of experience in traffic engineering and transportation planning. Contribution: Traffic analysis and review of the IS/EA and Project Report.

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Lew, Ross – Program Manager. B.S. in Civil Engineering, University of California, Irvine. 28 years of experience in transportation management, planning, design, and construction. Contribution: Project management.

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Contribution: Environmental peer review of the IS/EA and associated technical studies.

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Contribution: Review of the Project Report and associated technical studies.

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Contribution: Noise specialist, review of Noise Study Report (NSR), Noise Abatement Decision Report (NADR), Draft Environmental Document, and Final Environmental Document.

Aurasteh, Reza – Senior Environmental Engineer, P.E. Ph.D. in Engineering, Utah State University. 28 years of experience in consulting engineering, academics, transportation engineering, and environmental engineering.

Contribution: Senior review of the Noise Study Report, Air Quality Report, and ISA.

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Contribution: Senior review for cultural and paleontological resources.

Behtash, Arman – Environmental Engineer. B.S. in Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Wisconsin, Madison. 28 years of experience in environmental engineering including; subsurface investigation; remediation; noise and vibration; and air quality.

Contribution: Review of Air Quality Report.

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- Cugini, Matthew – Chief, Design Branch C and CADD Support Branch, P.E. B.S.in Civil Engineering, California State University, Fullerton; M.S. in Public Administration, California State University, Fullerton. 23 years of professional experience in transportation engineering.
Contribution: Senior review for Project Report.
- Deshpande, Smita – Senior Environmental Planner. B.A. in Geography, University of Pune, India; M.S. in Regional Planning, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana. 20 years of experience in environmental planning.
Contribution: Senior review of the IS/EA.
- Dickson, Eric – Senior Landscape Architect. B.S. in Landscape Architecture, California Polytechnic State University, Pomona. 16 years of experience in visual assessments and aesthetic master plans.
Contribution: Senior review of the IS/EA and VIA.
- Dolan, Edward – Associate Environmental Planner. M.S. in Urban/Regional Planning, California Polytechnic State University, Pomona. 15 years of experience in environmental planning.
Contribution: Technical reviewer.
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Contribution: Senior review of IS/EA and technical reports.
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Contribution: Reviewer of VIA.

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Contribution: Reviewer of hazardous waste-related section and ISA.

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Contribution: Senior reviewer of Project Report and Environmental Document.

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Contribution: Reviewer of Draft Project Report and Environmental Document.

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Contribution: NEPA quality control review.

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Contribution: Oversight preparation of the IS/EA.

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Contribution: Senior review of the Water Resources and Water Quality Technical Report and related sections of the IS/EA.

Salas, Hector B. – Associate Environmental Planner. B.A. in Environmental Analysis and Design, University of California, Irvine. 12 years of experience in environmental planning.
Contribution: Review of the Water Resources and Water Quality Technical Report and related sections of the IS/EA.

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Contribution: Review of the IS/EA and technical studies.

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Contribution: Cultural resources and paleontology review

Waterston, Chris – Associate Environmental Planner/Biologist. B.S., California State University, Fullerton. 5 years of experience in environmental planning.
Contribution: Reviewer of Natural Environment Study (NES), jurisdictional delineation, and Environmental Document.

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Contribution: Preparation of the Preliminary Geotechnical Assessment.

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Contribution: Contributing author of the IS/EA.

Campbell, Bruce – Principal Environmental Planner. B.S. in Construction Engineering, Lawrence Technological University – Michigan; M.S. in Civil Engineering, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor. 23 years of civil engineering experience including management of major transportation projects.
Contribution: Quality assurance/quality control of the IS/EA.

Cleary, Macie – Environmental Manager. B.S. in Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine. 29 years of experience in the transportation industry delivering environmental document approvals for large, complex, and controversial transportation projects and implementing projects at all stages.
Contribution: Quality assurance/quality control of the IS/EA.

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Contribution: Quality Assurance/Quality Control. B.S. in Geography, California State University, Chico; M.S. in Geography, San Diego State University. 37 years of environmental compliance experience including impact assessments, planning, siting evaluations, and permitting support.
Contribution: Quality assurance/quality control of the IS/EA.

Flacey, Meagan – Environmental Planning Intern. B.S. in Environmental Management and Protection, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. 1 year of experience in supporting document preparation.

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Contribution: Directed the NSR and quality control for the NSR.

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Kochaon, Anne – Principal Environmental Planner. B.S. in Industrial Chemistry, Kaesetsart University, Thailand; M.S. in Environmental Engineering, Asian Institute of Technology. 33 years of experience involving environmental planning and management in the United States and overseas, including impact assessments, stormwater and watershed management, and environmental permitting and monitoring.

Contribution: Quality assurance/quality control of the IS/EA.

Koos, Liz – Lead Technical Editor. 20 years of experience in technical editing for documents such as final environmental documents, technical provisions, specifications, proposals, and various technical studies.

Contribution: Technical editor for the IS/EA.

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Contribution: Environmental Project Director; Contributing author of IS/EA; quality assurance/quality control of IS/EA, author of Section 4(f) analysis.

Lormand, Jeffrey R. – Registered Landscape Architect. B.S. in Ornamental Horticulture, Colorado State University – Fort Collins; M.S. in Landscape Architecture, University of Arizona. 33 years of experience with transportation landscape architecture, environmental planning, and urban design project.

Contribution: Author of the VIA.

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Contribution: Contributing author of the project description for the IS/EA.

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Contribution: Author of the NADR and NSR.

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Contribution: Prepared figures and performed GIS analysis for various sections of the IS/EA.

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Contribution: Quality assurance/quality control of the IS/EA.

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Contribution: Author of the Water Quality Assessment Report.

Venkatasubramanian, Sowmya – Engineer II. B.S. in Chemical Engineering, JNT University, India; M.S. in Environmental Engineering, Suny Environmental Science and Forestry – New York. 11 years of experience in environmental investigations, remediation, environmental compliance, and project management.

Contribution: Quality assurance/quality control of the IS/EA.

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Contribution: Conducted research and analysis and authored cumulative impacts and construction impacts sections of IS/EA.

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Contribution: Author of the Air Quality Report and climate change sections.

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Contribution: Completed pollutant emissions analysis and prepared Air Quality Study.

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Contribution: Author of the NES.

Cisneros, Charles – Senior Archaeologist/Project Manager. B.A. in Anthropology, California State University, Los Angeles; M.S. in European, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom. County of Orange Certified Archaeologist. 14 years of experience of archaeology.

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Maxon, Patrick – Cultural Resources Director. B.A. in Psychology/Sociology, Towson State University, Towson, Maryland; M.A. in Anthropology, California State University, Fullerton. 20 years of experience in cultural resources management, including prehistoric and historic archaeology, paleontology, ethnography, and tribal consultation.

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